

## House Resolution 1250

By: Representatives Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Commissioner Gale Walldorff; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for over 20 years, Commissioner Gale Walldorff has been making a difference  
3 in her community as a teacher, neighborhood advocate, and leader; and

4 WHEREAS, a DeKalb County homeowner for over 25 years, she received her masters degree  
5 in education from the State University of New York at Buffalo and has taught at the high  
6 school, junior high, and early childhood levels; and

7 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff believes that the only way government can truly work  
8 is through active citizen participation, and her many years of exemplary community  
9 involvement demonstrate the strength of this conviction; and

10 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff entered the realm of public office in July 1992 when  
11 she was elected to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, and in January 2001 she was  
12 elected as the Board's Presiding Officer; and

13 WHEREAS, both inside and outside of public office, Commissioner Walldorff has served  
14 as an advocate for her community, and her kindness, honesty, and determination have earned  
15 her the respect and admiration of her friends and neighbors; and

16 WHEREAS, after many years as one of DeKalb County's most active and influential voices,  
17 Commissioner Walldorff has decided to retire from public office, and her outstanding  
18 leadership on the Board of Commissioners will be sorely missed by citizens and colleagues  
19 alike.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in commending Commissioner Gale Walldorff for her many

1 years of service to her community and thank her for all her invaluable contributions to  
2 DeKalb County and to Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Gale  
5 Walldorff.